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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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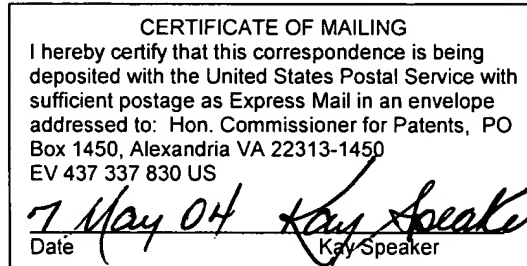
Group Art Unit: 3713

Serial No. 09/866,014

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For: CASINO POKER GAME AND
METHOD



THIRD STATUS REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: .

This application was filed more than two years ago on May 25, 2001, and assigned to Group Art Unit 3713 and Examiner John Hotaling on August 22, 2001. On November 17, 2003, we received a letter from the Customer Service Office advising that we should have an office action within three months from that date. To date, this office has not received an office action on this case. Please advise as to its current status.

We note that this application will qualify for term extension due to the long delay in prosecution by the Patent Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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